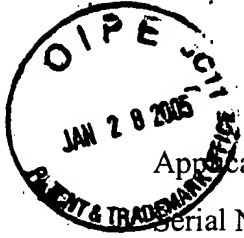


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Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), mailed on November 30, 2004. This one month extension extends the period for response to January 30, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for this extension for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees due by reason of this submission, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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